

REMARKS:

Species I has been elected without traverse (Figs. 1-4). Claims 1-9 read on these figures. Claim allowance is solicited at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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